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15:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — 8308th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-24); dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Steering Committee on partnerships for Small Island Developing States

10:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Global multi-stakeholder Small Island Developing States partnership dialogue

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers of the interactive part in advance, especially those with high-level representatives, may do so by contacting the ECOSOC Affairs Branch.

Link: More Info

Contact: Ms. Yuting Bao (yuting.bao@un.org; 917-367-4522)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 to 13:00 288th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Host Country activities: activities to assist Member States of the United Nations

Other matters

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164 meeting, in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Mr. Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org; 917-367-4067)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

09:00 to 11:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Thematic review – Item 2 (b)

Interactive panel discussion

11:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Thematic review – Item 2 (b)

Interactive panel discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Sustainable Development Goal 12

Interactive panel discussion

Open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Additional information is available on the website of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Detailed information is also available in the online Information Note for Participants.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For the opening of the Ministerial meeting, all participants will need a secondary pass to access Conference Room 4.

Secondary passes will be available for collection from 10:00 to 17:00, on 12 July 2018, in Room S-2583.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The list of speakers for general debate is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to

e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 13 July 2018.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/81-E/2018/59, A/73/86-E/2018/68, E/2018/60, E/2018/61, E/2018/64, E/2018/66, E/2018/73, E/FFDF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.1, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.3, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.4, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.5, E/HLPF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/4, E/HLPF/2018/5 and E/HLPF/2018/6

Links:

Website

More Info

Information Note for Participants

Secondary passes

Provisional programme

Side Events

e-deleGATE Portal

PaperSmart

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 106th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council - Item 114 (d)

Election of 1 member(s) of the Human Rights Council: by-election

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (d) of agenda item 114

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/924 and A/72/449/Add.1

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 72/268

Friday, 13 July 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323

Monday, 16 July 2018

11:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 16 July 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued).

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

e-Speaker

Website

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 16 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 5

Organizational Committee

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 13 July 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1912th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Libya (UNSMIL)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 13 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room C
	Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)	
	Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)	
	On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	
	Link: e-deleGATE Portal	

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

6th meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Discussion on "Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all – SDG 7"

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

A presentation was made by the representative of the Sustainable Development Goal Monitoring Section in the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency, who made a statement.

The forum heard the statements by the following panellists: His Excellency Siri Jirapongphan, Minister of Energy of Thailand; Ms. Laurence Tubiana, Chief Executive Officer of the European Climate Foundation; Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director of ENERGIA, Zambia; and Mr. Riccardo Puliti, Senior Director of Energy and Extractive Industries Global Practice in the World Bank Group.

Statements were also made by the following lead discussants: Mr. Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director for Energy and Climate Change at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, and Co-Facilitator of the SDG 7 Technical Advisory Group; Ms. Mengrong Cheng, President of the State Grid US Representative Office of China, and GEIDCO US Representative ad interim; and Ms. Joan Carling of TEBTEBBA, an indigenous peoples organization.

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Kenya, Israel, Algeria, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Togo, Senegal, Austria, Indonesia, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon, the European Union and Jamaica, as well as the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and the following major groups: children and youth, workers and trade unions, and women.

The panellists made concluding remarks.

Point of order

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Algeria to which the President of the Council responded.

Organization of work

The President of the Council made a statement.

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8307th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Understanding and addressing climate-related security risks

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Iraq, Maldives, Nauru, the Sudan and Trinidad and Tobago to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Ms. Hindou Ibrahim, of the International Indigenous People Forum on Climate Change, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, Her Excellency Amina Mohammed.

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Hassan Janabi, Minister of Water Resources of Iraq.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Ibrahim.

A statement was made by the President, speaking in her capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

Statements were made by His Excellency Eugene Philip Rhuggenaath, Prime Minister of Curaçao, Kingdom of the Netherlands; His Excellency Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Peru, the United States, France, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Poland and Kuwait.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru (speaking on behalf of the twelve Pacific Small Island Developing States).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Maldives (speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States, representing 37 Member States of the United Nations); Trinidad and Tobago (speaking on behalf of the 14 Member States of the Caribbean Community) and the Sudan (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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[archived video]

7th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Thematic review - **Item 2 (b)**

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Discussion on "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies – Small Island Developing States (SIDS) perspective"

The discussion was moderated by Her Excellency Henrietta Elizabeth Thompson, Permanent Representative-designate of Barbados to the United Nations, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: The Honourable [illegible], Minister for Environment, Lands and Agriculture Development of [illegible], Ms. Tessa Williams-Robertson, Head of Renewable Energy Energy Efficiency

Unit of the Caribbean Development Bank; and Mr. Adrianus Vlugman, Senior Advisor on Water Sanitation and Environmental Health at the Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization; as well as by the lead discussants, Ms. Rhonda Robinson, Deputy Director, Water and Sanitation at the Secretariat of the Pacific Community; and Ms. Addys Claribel Then Marte, Executive Director of Alianza NGO.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Ireland, the European Union, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mauritius, Singapore, Belize, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), and the Food and Agriculture Organization; the major groups for non-governmental organizations, children and youth, and women; and the other stakeholders groups on financing for development civil society and persons with disabilities.

8th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) opened the meeting.

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Thematic review - Item 2 (b)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Discussion on "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies – Perspectives of Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Middle Income Countries (MICs)"

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Karin Fernando, Senior Research Professional at the Center for Poverty Analysis based in Sri Lanka, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: His Excellency Kaba Urgessa, State Minister for Environmental Sustainability of Ethiopia; Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Felipe Castro Pachón, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy at the National Planning Department of Colombia; and Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Senior Policy Specialist for Cities Alliance based in Belgium; as well as by the lead discussant, Mr. Idriss Maïga Alzouma, President of the African Disability Forum.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), the Philippines, Indonesia, Qatar, El Salvador, Nepal, the European Union, Belarus, Oman, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Paraguay (on behalf of Landlocked Developing Countries); the major groups for non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples, and women; and the other stakeholder group on the Asia Pacific regional civil society organization engagement mechanism.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium), made a statement.

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/134).

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 12 July 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop entitled "Behavioral Insights Towards the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Contact: Mr. Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Meeting on the "Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF) on the Financing for Sustainable Development Report: Progress and Prospects 2018" (A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 13 July 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Website; More Info

Contact: Mr. Peter Chowla (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618)

Roundtable entitled "Towards Sustaining Peace through Participation of All: Synergies of a cross-pillar approach to Peace and Security, Agenda 2030 and Human Rights" (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Slovenia)

Friday, 13 July 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 16 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Event on the occasion of the "World Youth Skills Day 2018" (15 July) (A/RES/69/145), entitled "Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation" (co-organized by the Office of the Secretary-General Special Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka)

Monday, 16 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Ms. Lily Gray (l.gray@unesco.org)

Event entitled "Measuring Progress Towards Target 8.7" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 19 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Alexandra Cerquone (cerquone@unu.edu)

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